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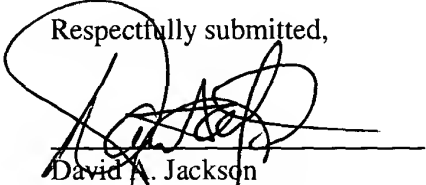
Dear Sir:

Applicants submit herewith an Information Disclosure Statement, listing 9 references on the attached Form PTO-1449.

This IDS was submitted in parent application USSN 09/793,281 filed February 26, 2001 with copies of all the listed references.

Applicants respectfully request that all copies of the cited references be transferred from the parent case to this continuation application filed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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In accordance with Applicant's and Applicant's representatives' Duty of Disclosure under 37 CFR § 1.56, and pursuant to 37 CFR §1.97 and MPEP 717.05(b), Applicant(s) submit herewith documentary information for consideration by the Examiner. Information herein cited is only set forth in fulfillment of Applicant's duty of candor in disclosing all information brought to his attention, and is not an admission that it can be used adversely. The publications forwarded herewith are listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Applicant(s) request that the Examiner, upon reviewing the enclosed materials, initial the enclosed form and return a copy thereof in accordance with the instructions on the form.

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